12-10-07 PTO/SB/22 (10-07) Approved for use through 10/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE n of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 2055K(204231) (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/813.097-Conf. #5239 Filed March 30, 2004 METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF CHAGAS DISEASE RELATED GENE TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD Art Unit 1634 Examiner J. C. Switzer This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1,136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$230 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 525.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640 \$820 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 \$1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1105 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34.380 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 (D) Closur 54849 Signature December 7, 2007 Date Kathleen Williams (617) 239-0451 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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